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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas P. Campbell
et al.
Serial No. : 09/371,776
Filing Date : August 10, 1999
For : INFLATOR
Group Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : D. Dunn
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4295
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed December 19, 2000. The response date set
in the Office Action was March 19, 2001. A response is being
filed herewith today, March 20, 2001 which is within the first
month after the response date. A check is enclosed in the
amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one month
extension.

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Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees for this document to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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